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Modern Block of the Month Series

Description: Modern Quilts Block by Block book is the focus of the Block of the month series. Traditional blocks get a modern update with the use of color and design. Each month you will complete blocks from the book. This series is for any skill level of quilter.

This book includes 12 quilt projects using just one repeating block design. Find basic blocks along with some new designs in these striking modern quilts.

Traditional blocks with a modern remake and a splash of color are perfect for a beginner or expert quilter.

Make up this fun and modern sampler by sewing together each of the blocks in this book. Make it bold and colorful or choose your favorite prints.

Skill Level: Beginner to all Skill Levels (designed for those new to quilting as well as those wanting to improve their skills)

Time: 6pm – 8:30pm (3rd Wednesday of each month)

Book—Modern Quilts Block by Block By: Emily Dennis

Book & fabrics can be purchased at Gigi's Fabric Shop.

Materials Requirements for 12 Mix & Match the Fabrics (Blocks):

8 – 12 Fat Quarters (or ½ yards of fabric)

1 ½ yard of Background Fabric

Material Requirements---Sampler (pg 98)

11 Completed Blocks (x2 Sideways Arrows Blocks)

1 ½ yards Background Fabric (additional)

Finished Sampler Size: Throw Size: 60in x 66in

Supplies Needed for Evening of Class:

- Sewing machine with appropriate thread & needles and machine feet
- Fabrics
- Rotary cutter and Cutting mat for personal use
- Rulers: 6 ½" x 12" and 6" x 18" or 6" x 24"
- Straight pins
- Pencil, chalk, water soluble pen and/or frixion pen to mark with

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You will learn:

- How to cut fabrics efficiently and accurately
- How to accurately use a ¼" seam allowance
- How to layout and piece blocks given a diagram
- How to press so your fabrics do not stretch or warp
- How to nest seam
- How to read and understand patterns and simplify the directions
- Additional tips and techniques

HOMEWORK..... Read through the introduction and general instructions in the book to familiarize yourself with the information.

Each month we will explore different techniques to build to your quilter's bag of tricks. Different tools will be discussed that can make these blocks quicker and more accurately.

Blocks for Month 1: Churn Dash, Hopscotch and Ombre Stars

Month 2: Kriss Cross, Sideways Arrows and Shine On Hwk Block: Mini Medallion

Month 3: First Place, Figure Eights and Hourglass Hwk Block: Tiled Stars

Months 4 & 5: Assemble Sampler

We will begin with discussing fabric choices, elements of the book and cutting/sewing month 1 blocks.

If you have any questions about the pattern or my instructions, do not hesitate to contact me at maryquilts913@gmail.com . I will be happy to give you a call and assist you over the phone or by email.

Enjoy, Mary

* Doors open 15 minutes prior to class.

* Do you need to rent a machine? Please call the shop and let us know at least 24 hours prior.

* We don't have minimum enrollment however we do reserve the right to cancel the class due to low enrollment. You will be notified and all course fees will be returned in full (your choice of a refund or store credit).

* If you can't attend a course, please cancel at least 24 hours in advance. A store credit will be issued ONLY if you cancel at least 24 hours in advance. Same day cancellations will not receive a refund. However, you may send a friend in your place.

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